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NPIC/R-1648/64

December 1964



MISSION  3701 - 4 DECEMBER 1964
MISSION  3702 - 5 DECEMBER 1964

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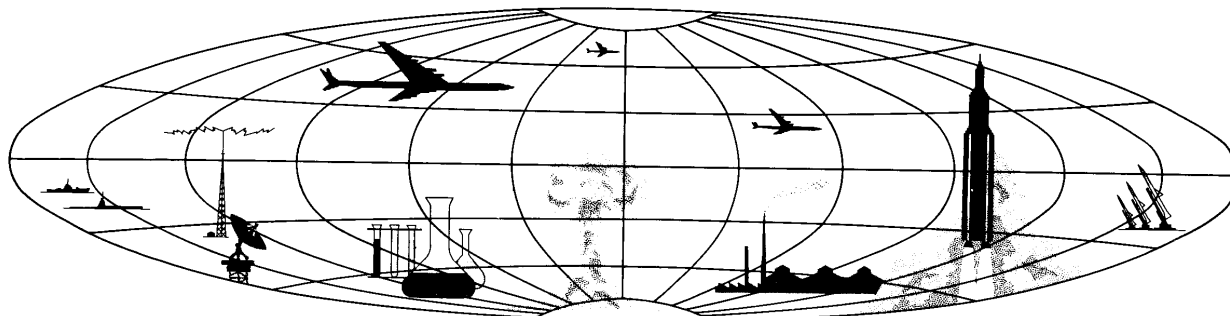


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PREFACE

25X1A THIS MISSION COVERAGE INDEX (MCI) LISTS THE INTELLIGENCE TARGETS IMAGED ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED] MISSIONS 3701 DATED 4 DECEMBER 1964 AND 3702 DATED 5 DECEMBER 1964 COVERING LAOS.

ITEMS ARE ARRANGED IN TWO SECTIONS --

SECTION I PROVIDES SHORT DESCRIPTIONS FOR NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGE, AND ALSO PROVIDES ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

SECTION II PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH REFLECT NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES FROM THE MOST ADEQUATE PREVIOUS DESCRIPTION. THE MCI IN WHICH THIS DESCRIPTION APPEARS IS DESIGNATED BY THE APPROPRIATE MISSION NUMBER, PREFIXED BY THE LETTERS NAC AND APPEARING AS THE LAST ENTRY ON THE PHOTO REFERENCE LINE. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WHERE THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN FACILITIES AND WHERE NO ORDER OF BATTLE CAN BE DETERMINED ARE LISTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

TARGETS IN EACH SECTION ARE ARRANGED 1) ACCORDING TO SUBJECT, 2) WITHIN THE SUBJECT BY WAC AREA, AND 3) WITHIN THE WAC AREA BY GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES IN ASCENDING ORDER. AN EXPLANATION OF COLUMN HEADINGS AND PHOTO REFERENCES USED IN PRESENTING THE INFORMATION IS CONTAINED IN THE APPENDIX. THE MAP BASE USED (WHEN AVAILABLE) FOR THE DERIVATION OF

COORDINATES IN THIS MCI IS THE LATEST EDITION
OF THE AMS SERIES L509, SCALE 1/250,000,
L004, 1/50,000 AND THE ATC SERIES 200,
SCALE 1/250,000.

THE USER OF THIS MCI IS CAUTIONED THAT THE
SCAN OF PHOTOGRAPHY WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN A
RELATIVELY SHORT TIME AND OFTEN WITHOUT THE
AID OF PRECISE ANALYTICAL AND MENSURAL
TECHNIQUES COMMONLY EMPLOYED IN DETAILED
PHOTOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS. CONSEQUENTLY, ALTHOUGH
THE INFORMATION PRESENTED HEREIN IS
ESSENTIALLY ACCURATE, ADDITIONAL, DETAILED
ANALYSIS MAY SOMEWHAT ALTER PORTIONS OF THE
INFORMATION.

SECTION I

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	Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
				BE	NPIC
	<p>-LAOS-</p> <p>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>BAN BOUNG BAU AREA, MILITARY AREAS FOUR MILITARY AREAS IN BAN BOUNG BAU VICINITY.</p>	1734N 10514E	0617		369
25X1D	AREA A (AT UTM [REDACTED]) -- NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.				
25X1D	AREA B (AT UTM [REDACTED]) -- ONE SMALL SHED REMAINS. ALL OTHER BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN DISMANTLED.				
25X1D	AREA C (AT UTM [REDACTED]) -- AREA CONTAINS ONE STORAGE BUILDING, 8 SMALL SHEDS, 5 SMALL DESTROYED BUILDINGS, AND EXTENSIVE TRACK ACTIVITY.				
	AREA D -- NOT COVERED.				
25X1A	SEVERAL BOMB CRATERS OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
	<p>MISCELLANEOUS</p> <p>ROUTE 8</p> <p>SINGLE-LANE, NATURAL SURFACE ROAD IN GOOD CONDITION OBSERVED INTERMITTENTLY FROM 18-19N 105-04E TO 17-27N 105-09E. RIVER FORD BYPASSING BOMB DAMAGED BRIDGE</p>				

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
<p>AT NAPE (18-18N 105-04E) IS OPERATIONAL. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.</p> <div data-bbox="152 1104 821 1213" style="background-color: black; width: 412px; height: 52px;"></div>				

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SECTION II

THIS SECTION PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH REFLECT NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES FROM THE MOST ADEQUATE PREVIOUS DESCRIPTION. THE MCI IN WHICH THIS DESCRIPTION APPEARS IS DESIGNATED BY THE APPROPRIATE MISSION NUMBER, PREFIXED BY THE LETTERS "NAC" AND APPEARING AS THE LAST ENTRY ON THE PHOTO REFERENCE LINE. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WHERE THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN FACILITIES AND WHERE NO ORDER OF BATTLE CAN BE DETERMINED ARE LISTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

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	Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
				BE	NPIC
	-LAOS-				
	AIR INSTALLATIONS			25X1A	
25X1A	LAK SAO AIRFIELD	1811N 10459E	0617		113
25X1D					
25X1A	NAPE AIRFIELD	1818N 10505E	0617		118
25X1D					
	MILITARY INSTALLATIONS				
25X1D	BAN NA KOK AREA, STRONGPOINT	1727N 10509E	0617		410
25X1D	BAN NHOMMARATH KEO AREA, AAA/AW POSITIONS	1734N 10510E	0617		365-C
25X1A	BAN NHOMMARATH KEO, MILITARY AREA	1736N 10509E	0617		365
25X1D					
25X1D	BAN DONG AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	1744N 10507E	0617		476-C

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	Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
				BE	NPIC
	25X1D [REDACTED]			25X1A	
25X1A	LAK SAO ARMY BARRACKS [REDACTED]	1811N 10459E	0617	[REDACTED]	113-A
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1A	NAPE AREA, MILITARY AREA [REDACTED]	1819N 10504E	0617		118-A
25X1D	[REDACTED]				

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APPENDIX

COLUMN HEADINGS

City, Installation--This column contains the name of the city or town nearest the installation, followed by the name of the installation. If the name of the installation is not known, it is titled according to its function. Where appropriate, the city and installation names are followed by a capsule description.

Coordinates--Coordinates are referenced to the SW corner of the minute square. When the subject installation covers a wide area, coordinates are given for the approximate center of the installation.

WAC--This column provides the World Aeronautical Chart number for that area in which the subject installation is situated.

Installation Numbers--This column is divided into two subcolumns. The first subcolumn lists, when known, the BE installation number assigned to the installation. The second subcolumn lists the installation number assigned by NPIC. Installation numbers, when used to reference an item, should be prefixed by the appropriate WAC number, since installation numbers are repeated from WAC to

WAC. For example, there is an NPIC target number 0499-15-A and an NPIC target number 0498-15-A. In each instance, the NPIC installation number is 15-A, but the installations appear on different WAC charts.

COMOR TARGET NUMBERS

Target numbers assigned by the Committee on Over-head Reconnaissance (COMOR), when available, are listed directly above the photo reference data.

PHOTO REFERENCE DATA

The photo reference data indicates the frame(s) on which the installation appears.

CONDITIONS AFFECTING PHOTOGRAPHY

Following the photo reference data, symbols indicate conditions which affect the appearance of the installation on the photography. The symbols are: C (clear); SC (scattered clouds); HC (heavy clouds); SC-HC (scattered-to-heavy clouds); H (haze); CS (cloud shadow); SD (semi-darkness); O (obliquity); and PQ (poor image quality).

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